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WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc., is hosting its Third Annual Scholarship Gala to be held in the Boone-Lacey Fellowship Hall at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church on September 25, 2014. The theme for the Gala is "Changing the Paradigm: Educational Excellence Through STEM." We also wish to recognize the Future Research Corporation as the Corporate STEM Awardee; and,

WHEREAS, Future Research Corporation (FRC), a minority-owned business, was founded in 1995 by its President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Jesse Wayne Nunn. The corporate headquarters is located in Huntsville, Alabama. FRC has eleven (11) satellite locations throughout the United States. The corporation is a total solution provider committed to responding to diverse customer requirements with the most efficient, cost-effective solutions; and,

WHEREAS, for nearly two decades, FRC has developed its business activities focusing on providing high quality products and services to its customers and offering challenging and exciting career opportunities to a highly-skilled workforce. The corporate philosophy is to develop creative and innovative quality solutions for specific demands of its customers and partners in all of its core competencies areas. FRC is committed to getting the job done right the first time. Through the years, the stimulus of FRC's success has been its trust-based relationship with customers; its unique capabilities, and the knowledge and expertise of its capable employees; and,

WHEREAS, as a company with CMMI Level 3 and ISO 9001:2008 credentials, FRC is at the forefront of cutting edge technology and is well poised to take advantage of advanced technology developments. FRC has supported a broad customer base within the various government agencies to provide state-of-the art full lifecycle software with multitier customer service support, IT operations, relational database design, and computer software and facility maintenance. Its myriad capabilities include Configuration Management, Quality Assurance, Information Assurance, Data Management, Verification and Validation, and a host of other technologies associated with the daily operations of an enterprise system at a government facility; and,

WHEREAS, In the community, FRC is a proud sponsor of many civic, community and non-profit organizations, such as the Harris Home for Children, Incorporated, The Leroy Jefferson Williams, Jr. Foundation, Inc., The "Music Moves Me Run," National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, The National Youth Sports Program (NYSP), Alabama A&M University and The Association for Retarded Citizens. To recognize students for high academic achievements, FRC awards annually The Gold Pythagorean Award of Excellence; and,

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WHEREAS, the company has received numerous awards, honors, citations, and certificates, such as the 2012 Best of Huntsville Award; SBA "Administrator's Award of Excellence"; Compass Bank "Business Ethics Award"; SBA "Small Business Award"; Alabama A&M University's Corporate Sponsor Award; Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Incorporated, Second Annual Scholarship Gala Bronze Sponsor Certificate of Appreciation; and The Association for Retarded Citizens "Silver Award."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and commend the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc., on their Third Annual Scholarship Gala and extend best wishes for continued success. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the Future Research Corporation as the Corporate STEM Awardee for their many achievements, and wish them every success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 11th day of September, 2014.

President of the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 11th day of September, 2014.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Huntsville, Alabama